

**PATENT** 

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IMPROVED PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR COILING Z-FILTER

MEDIA, AND/OR CLOSING FLUTES OF FILTER MEDIA; AND,

**PRODUCTS** 

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** 

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets (Exhibit A).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.